

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application before the commencement of continued examination.

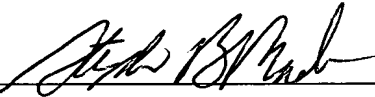
The present title and abstract has been amended to overcome the outstanding rejections. Terminal disclaimers over US Patent Nos. 6,040,324 and 6,319,938 are attached hereto.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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